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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 8, 2004 (and Advisory Action dated July 12, 2004. This two (2) month extension will extend the due date from June 8, 2004 to August 8, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of a Request for Continued Examination is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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